

Chippewa National Forest



Cut Foot Sioux

Visitor Center

Naturalist Programs

June 10-14, 2015

Wednesday, June 10 10:00 a.m.	Kid's Art—Leaf Pressing	The leaves are out in full force—what shapes and patterns can we find?
Wednesday, June 10 1:00 p.m.	Not Just “Ribbit”...Frog Calls	It's a great time of year to sit back and listen to the frogs. Learn to identify their calls!
Thursday, June 11 1:00 p.m.	Celebrating Art—Forest Photography	Bring Your Cameras and Let's Zoom in on wildlife and wild lands.
Friday, June 12 10:00 a.m.	Simpson Creek Hike	What's blooming along the trail? Short hike to Mosomo Boat Landing
Friday, June 12 1:00 p.m.	What's in my Fish??	Learn more about cleaning fish than you ever wanted to know.
Saturday, June 13 10:00 a.m.	Lichen What You See	Chippewa National Forest trees are covered in lichens---and that's a good thing!
Saturday, June 13 1:00 p.m.	Critter of the Week: Wonderous Weasels!	Weasels are wildly wonderful!

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June 17-20, 2015

Wednesday, June 17 10:00 a.m.	Kid's Art—Build a Bird's Nest	We'll look at some amazing birds nests, and then build one of our own!
Wednesday, June 17 1:00 p.m.	CCC Camp Car Caravan	Follow us up to the old CCC camp just north of Cut Foot Sioux. Leave from the Visitor Center.
Thursday, June 18 1:00 p.m.	Celebrating Art—Forest Scrapbook	Everyone has so many memories camping up here---let's start bringing those stories and photos together.
Friday, June 19 10:00 a.m.	Simpson Creek Hike	What's blooming along the trail? Short hike to Mosomo Boat Landing
Friday, June 19 1:00 p.m.	Guest Speaker—Vernal Pools	Carly Bane is the Forest Roving Naturalist, and she will be talking about Forest surveys of seasonal wetlands. Life in the Forest!
Saturday, June 20 10:00 a.m.	Naturalist Surprise	Amanda has some great ideas—what program will she serve up today?
Saturday, June 20 1:00 p.m.	Critter of the Week: Prickly Porcupines	Porcupines are cute and...well, not cuddly but very cool.

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June 24-27, 2015

Wednesday, June 24 10:00 a.m.	Kid's Art—Bird Feeders	Get Your Creative Brain going with this bird feeder activity!
Wednesday, June 24 1:00 p.m.	Science on the Forest	Along with the National Forest, you are also in the middle of an Experimental Forest. Learn about research going on right next door.
Thursday, June 25 1:00 p.m.	Celebrating Art—Leaf Pressing	Discover the shapes, textures and patterns of the leaves around Cut Foot Sioux.
Friday, June 26 10:00 a.m.	Simpson Creek Hike	What's blooming along the trail? Short hike to Mosomo Boat Landing
Friday, June 26 1:00 p.m.	Guest Speaker—Pine Needle Baskets	Mary Nordeen will do a demonstration of pine needle coil baskets.
Saturday, June 27 10:00 a.m.	Pond Pounces—Pond Succession Game	What's going on in the pond? A fun activity!
Saturday, June 27 1:00 p.m.	Critter of the Week: Goshawks	Learn about these birds of the deep forest and their interesting hunting techniques!

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July 1-4, 2015

Wednesday, July 1 10:00 a.m.	Kid's Art—Animal Tracks	Let's make tracks and learn about Chippewa National Forest critters!
Wednesday, July 1 1:00 p.m.	Sunken Lake Hike	Join the naturalist along the Sunken Lake Trail down the Eagle Nest Road. Call the Visitor Center for more details.
Thursday, July 2 1:00 p.m.	Celebrating Art—Nature Journaling	Start your summer journal—get your creative brain blooming!
Friday, July 3 10:00 a.m.	Simpson Creek Hike	What's blooming along the trail? Short hike to Mosomo Boat Landing
Friday, July 3 1:00 p.m.	Guest Speaker:	To Be Announced
Saturday, July 4 10:00 a.m.	4th of July Bike Parade!	Decorate your bikes at the VIC and bike over to Onegume Campground for a parade!
Saturday, July 4 1:00 p.m.	Blueberry Muffins and Bald Eagles	What is the state muffin? Who chose the Bald Eagle and the Common Loon for symbols?

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July 8-11, 2015

Wednesday, July 8 10:00 a.m.	Kid's Art—Butterflies	Identify the common butterflies in the pollinator garden and create your own butterfly!
Wednesday, July 8 1:00 p.m.	Bird Beaks and Bird Feet!	Birds have very specific beaks and feet for very specific reasons. Fun game for all!
Thursday, July 9 1:00 p.m.	Celebrating Art— Discover the Forest	We'll be "adopting" a tree and painting a mosaic!
Friday, July 10 10:00 a.m.	Simpson Creek Hike	What's blooming along the trail? Short hike to Mosomo Boat Landing
Friday, July 10 1:00 p.m.	Guest Speaker: Woodticks	Naturalist Carly Bane joins us for woodtick-y talk. Learn about tick research being conducted on the Forest this year!
Saturday, July 11 10:00 a.m.	Leave No Trace	Like to camp and hike? We'll show you some ways to leave less of a footprint.
Saturday, July 11 1:00 p.m.	Critter of the Week: Squirrels	Quick! Name the squirrels of the Chippewa National Forest!

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July 15-18, 2015

Wednesday, July 8 10:00 a.m.	Kid's Art—Loons	Our Mosomo Campground Host has a great way to make loons from a common summer treat.
Wednesday, July 8 1:00 p.m.	Bald Eagles	It's Bald Eagle week on the Forest! Learn more about these incredible birds!
Thursday, July 9 1:00 p.m.	Celebrating Art— Discover the Forest	Join Amanda in a Forest art project—will it be wetlands, heritage, ecosystems or eagles?
Friday, July 10 10:00 a.m.	Simpson Creek Hike	What's blooming along the trail? Short hike to Mosomo Boat Landing
Friday, July 10 1:00 p.m.	Guest Speaker:	To Be Announced
Saturday, July 11 10:00 a.m.	Aquatic Invasives	This is a huge topic on the Forest and in Minnesota. How can we help prevent the spread of invasives?
Saturday, July 11 1:00 p.m.	Critter of the Week: Wolves	Prepare to howl at this wolfish program.

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